

BLACK HAND EXPECTED TO GIVE UP BOY CAPTIVE

Young Mannino's Parents Get a Letter That Makes Them Confident the Lad Will Be Returned To-night—Police Think He Has Been Murdered.

Although the police are sceptical of the parents of Antonio Mannino, the kidnapped Brooklyn boy, expect to have him home this evening. They refuse to say upon what this expectation is based. Mr. Mannino's partner in the contracting business, Giuseppe Sireto, asserts positively that the lad will be home before the dawn of another day.

"Have you delivered ransom to the kidnappers?" he was asked.

"No, sir," was the reply. "We haven't given up a cent. We have located the boy and he will be back to-night."

The statement of the parents and of Sireto that they have located the boy was discredited by the excitement they manifested this afternoon when a friend of the family, who has been assisting in the hunt, told them that he was confident that the missing child is hidden in a cave in Westchester County.

Seen Leaving Train.

This man said that a negro porter on the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street station of the Ninth avenue "L" saw two Italians carrying a boy about nine years old, leave a train there last Thursday night and transfer to a train on the branch line running up to Yonkers. The description of the two men, Mannino's friend says, fits that of the men who are supposed to have been the kidnappers.

Another report had it that the boy had been located in Hoboken. Diligent search has been made for him in that city as well as in Paterson, Newark, Jersey City and other nearby towns in which there are Italian colonies. The detective department of Pittsburgh has also been looking for the missing boy.

Policemen who have been working on the case fear that little Tony is dead. Knowing the desperate character of the men engaged in the plot and still at large they fear that the disappearance of Antonio Mannino will be as much of a mystery as was the disappearance of Charles Ross.

Mannino was a padrone before he went into the contracting business and revenue may be the motive of the crime. Both Cucozza and Galiti, under arrest for stealing the boy, were employed by Mannino up to a few months ago.

More Letters Received.

It is reported that four letters from the kidnappers were received at the Mannino home to-day, but they were not turned over to the police. After the receipt of the letters the mother of the boy, who had been on the verge of collapse, brightened up. She appears to share the expressed belief of her husband that little Antonio will be home again this evening.

No trace has been found of the two kidnappers, who are supposed to have been the leaders of the plot to kidnap Antonio. One of them has been missing from his old haunts

for months, and the Secret Service agents believe that he is in jail somewhere outside New York. The other has not been seen since last Monday, the day of the first attempt to steal the Mannino boy from his home.

Maestrate Tighe, of Brooklyn, who in issuing warrants for the kidnapping suspects yesterday instructed the detectives to bring their prisoners in dead or alive, is quite exercised over the Mannino case. He advocates a special branch of the police service for work among Italian criminals.

Criminals Shipped Here.

"Most of our Italians," he said to-day, "are thrifty and law abiding, but it is known positively that there are sections of Italy from which criminals are sent to this country with the connivance of the authorities. These men are utterly lawless, and a look over our police records will show that crimes of violence attributed to them take up considerable space."

Against criminals of this character, alien, cunning and secretive, our English speaking police force is practically helpless. The Italian policemen are to a few and too well known to be of any effective use. What we need is a special secret service for work among Italians exclusively.

The United States Secret Service in running down Italian counterfeiters, informants Italian and uses their agents. Some such a step will soon be necessary in my opinion if the growth of crime among these lawless immigrants is not checked. Knowledge of the existence of such a bureau would in itself be a deterrent to crime.

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WORLD'S BOTTLING RECORD EQUALLED

Major Delmar Covers a Mile in 2.02 1-4 at Empire City Track Without Use of Wind Shield or Pacemaker.

EXCITING FINISHES MARK RACES AT YONKERS TRACK.

10,000 See Good Sport in Last Day of Grand Circuit Meet at Which All Races Were of Dash Variety.

(Special to The Evening World.)

EMPIRE CITY RACE-TRACK, Aug. 13.—The attempt of E. E. Smathers's champion trotting gelding equalled the world's trotting record of 2:02 1/4 to-day. The record which is held by a "rescuee" was made without the use of a wind shield.

Although a swift breeze swept over the track and the conditions were not all favorable for record-breaking, Major Delmar made every post a winning one. He stepped down to the quarter in 31 seconds, in advance of the runner. Going down the back stretch he encountered the wind, but his gallant effort brought him down to the half in 1:00 1/4.

McDonald began to urge him rounding the turn, reaching the three-quarter in 1:30 1/4. Entering the stretch McDonald began to drive the gelding and still maintaining a great clip he finished the mile in 2:02 1/4.

"FIRST RACE—2:15 class; pace; dash; one and one-sixteenth miles; purse \$600.—Won by Cherry Lass (Andrews), 20 to 1; Belle Star (Shank), 4 to 1 second; Edgar Boy (Purcell), 10 to 1 third. Time—1:14 1/4.

SECOND RACE—2:30 class; pace; dash; half mile; purse \$600.—Won by Leonardo (Dickerson), 4 to 1; Ben Asworthy (Sanders), 4 to 1 second; Jolly Bachelor (Spear), 6 to 1 third. Time—1:01 1/4.

THIRD RACE—2:15 class; pace; dash; half mile; purse \$600.—Won by Gordon Prince (Snow), 3 to 1; Look Out (Hal Shank), 3 to 1 second; Alcides (Spear), 6 to 1 third. Time—1:01 1/4.

FOURTH RACE—2:00 class; pace; dash; one and one-sixteenth miles; purse \$700.—Won by Masetto (Dickerson); Judge Green (De Hyder), second; Marion Wilkes (McDonald), third. Time—1:14 1/4.

FIFTH RACE—2:00 class; pace; dash; one mile; purse \$700.—Won by Black Ice (De Hyder), 4 to 1; John M. Specter, 1 to 1 second; Guy Gatton (Doble), 1 to 1 third. Time—1:04 1/4.

SIXTH RACE—2:00 class; pace; dash; one mile; purse \$700.—Won by John M. Specter, 1 to 1 second; Guy Gatton (Doble), 1 to 1 third. Time—1:04 1/4.

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EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED AT WASHINGTON REGATTA

Five Men and Three Women Lose Their Lives by Overturning of a Launch on Potomac River While Watching Boat Races.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—With the Potomac River jammed with craft of every description for the big regatta here this afternoon, a naphtha launch carrying eight persons, five of whom were women and three men, overturned and every soul was drowned.

The tragedy was witnessed by hundreds of persons, but absolutely no aid was rendered to the unfortunates. A few boats unloaded life-preservers indiscriminately, but they were carried away in the swift current, and none of those struggling in the water was able to reach one.

So far three bodies have been recovered, but the names of the dead are unknown; in fact, the identity of the unfortunate boat and its occupants is a mystery. No one of all those on the river could tell what launch it was or who the occupants were. Two of the bodies are those of women. The bodies are well dressed, and the read were evidently persons of refinement.

To-day's regatta was one of the biggest of the summer season, and hardly a craft on the river but was out loaded with guests and brilliant with bunting. Bo crowded was the river that the greatest care had to be used in handling the boats. There were scores of steam and naphtha launches out, some of them crowded to the very rails. All of the boat crews were on and the partisan feeling ran high.

Many Saw the Accident.

In the middle of the general merry-making one naphtha launch was seen to be in trouble. There was a slight wind and some sea and the launch, although only carrying eight persons, seemed to be overcrowded. The man at her wheel zigzagged in and out of the other boats and finally got out in the open where a sea which ought not to have bothered a good boat hit his port bow and the launch went over.

There were just eight persons in the boat, and those who saw the accident say that five of them were women. None of the latter could swim, but apparently the men could. They tried hard to save the women, but their efforts were unavailing. There was a swift current running, and it carried the women far out of reach of their companions. The shriekings were blood-curdling, and were taken up in the feet of small craft, many women fainting from the horror of it.

Police Boat Could Not Reach Them.

If any organized effort to save the unfortunates had been made some might have been rescued, but all was confusion, and by the time the police boat Vigilant had threaded its way through the mass of small craft every soul who had been on the ill-fated boat was drowned.

Life-preservers were thrown overboard by the score, but there was no system about the attempt to help the drowning persons. The tragedy cast a gloom over everybody and a good part of the programme for the afternoon was abandoned on the spot. The police began dragging the river at once for the bodies and before many minutes had elapsed they had three of them. One of the bodies recovered was that of a woman. It was said to be that of a Miss Moore, but there is no positive identification of any one of the three recovered bodies.

Two boys in the Children's Court to-day told widely different stories about betting on the races at Saratoga. Samuel Foster, fifteen, of No. 16 West Twenty-seventh street, employed by a sporting goods house at No. 23 West Twenty-fourth street, pleaded guilty to stealing ten revolvers, one hunting knife and one camera. The value of the stolen property was placed at \$17. He said he pawned the articles for \$1, which he lost playing the races at Saratoga.

The other boy came from Troy and told a yarn about being chloroformed after winning a bet that netted him \$300. He is Joseph Hanken, thirteen, and he applied for shelter at the rooms of the Children's Society late on Friday night.

Hanken told the Court that he saved up \$1 and went to Saratoga with it. A man gave him a tip on De Resnik last week and he played the horse and won \$300.

"Why," said the Court, "the last time De Resnik ran he came third and he only paid even money to show."

"Oh, well," answered the boy, "the man gave me other good things and I cashed on all of them. After the race was over he took me to dinner and after the dinner he asked me to smell of a new kind of perfume he had on his silk handkerchief. It must have been dope of some kind, for the next thing I knew was when a brakeman on a New York Central train woke me up and I found myself on the rear platform of a train in the Grand Central station. My money was all gone."

Both boys were remanded.

DIED.

SIMPSON.—After a short illness, at his residence, No. 233 West 12th st., DAVID A. SIMPSON, in the 83d year of his age. Funeral at 1:30 P. M. Sunday, in Church Street Methodist Church.

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Donnelly Coming Here.

Vice-President Elchenberger, of the Meat Cutters, announced to-day that Michael Donnelly, the President of the Amalgamated Association, would arrive in New York on Tuesday. He will not take charge of the strike, but will make a general investigation. The strike is a possible conference between the strikers and the Schwaartzchild & Sulzberger Company. This conference, it is stated, would be acceptable to both sides.

The strikers, however, will have nothing to do with the United Brotherhood of Carriers, which concerns the meat business, is an adjunct of meat and the head of the meat business.

JUDGE CULLEN INDORSED.

Richmond County Bar Association Favors His Candidacy.

At a well-attended meeting of the Richmond County Bar Association held to-day in the Supreme Court Chambers at St. George, Staten Island, resolutions were passed endorsing the candidacy of Judge Edgar M. Cullen for Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals in place of Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.

The meeting was most enthusiastic in character, and speeches were made by Hon. R. Bayne, George J. Greenfield, Arthur A. Mitchell and County Judge Stephen D. Stephens. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 100 to 0.

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